

terms of taxes and respond to the situations as they change and if we have to go into special session, we have to do it. That's fine, because we have to respond to the economy as it fluctuates. I wish it wasn't so and I wish we were back in those times in the sixties, 20 years ago, when we didn't have the situation, but we can't go back to those days. We're in the eighties and we're in a time that is more difficult, more challenging than ever and I guess we just have to respond as best we can. So I ask you to, despite the fact that it's appealing, to reject the bill and to maintain the course we have with the annual budgets. Before the Constitution Committee we had a resolution from Senator Warner to go to biennial sessions. We killed that bill as we did a year ago, again because the times were not right for it. We need annual sessions because times change so fast. Issues come up and we have to respond to them and so that committee recognized that situation and I guess for all of us on the floor we ought to recognize with a budget the same sort of need to react quickly to changes and circumstance. Heck, you know last year the Governor had a budget in December, came in with a different one in January. The committee came out with a budget in April that was changed at least twice in May and then we had to go into special session and change it again. We had six budgets on an annual basis last year. So I'm just saying that at least last year's experience and the last few years would indicate that we really wouldn't be able to maintain a biennial budget. We'd just be in probably even more frequently making adjustments and I wish it wasn't so, but I'd ask you to oppose this bill and to support the kill motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Hannibal is next, but may I introduce a guest of Senator Lowell Johnson under the north balcony. He is Dr. Duane Krause of Fremont and, Dr. Krause, would you stand up please so we can greet you. And Dr. Krause's son is Paul Krause who is our Page. I don't see him at the moment, do I? Stand up, Paul. There is father and son for you and so far, Dr. Krause, we've enjoyed him and we're glad to have him. I hope he likes us, but it is good to have you with us, so thank you. Senator Hannibal and then Senator Harris.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the kill motion on LB 258. I'm looking around the floor and I see very few people here and I'm afraid that this discussion should be listened to by